AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1643 PATENT APPLICATION

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A PROMOTER FOR HIGH-THROUGHPUT SCREENING FOR INHIBITORS

AGAINST MYCOBACTERIA UNDER LOW CARBON CONDITIONS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A petition for three-month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making this response timely filed by May 30, 2007.

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